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For: NOVEL SURFACTANT COPOLYMERS BASED
ON METHYLIDENE MALONATE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Director of Patent and Trademark Services
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Sir:

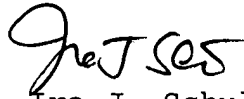
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final rejection dated September 11, 2002. A previous extension of time fee for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on January 10, 2003.

The appropriate fee of \$820.00 to cover the additional fee for the third month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is enclosed.

This amount is calculated by subtracting the \$110.00 extension fee previously paid from the \$930.00 due for three months, leaving a balance due of \$820.00.

Any fees which may be due, or any overpayment, may
be charged to Deposit Account 04-753.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ira J. Schultz", with a checkmark to its right.

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